

# HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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## IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Historic name: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Street or rural address: 7440 Church Street  
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79900736
5. Present Owner: Mrs. Lawrence Cullen Address: 7456 Church  
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public \_\_\_\_\_ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

## DESCRIPTION

- 7a. Architectural style: Pioneer - Gothic Revival
- 7b. Briefly describe the present *physical appearance* of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its

This cross gable structure is one and one half stories tall. The very high gable peaks are box framed and undecorated. A low pitched roof covers the porch. The gable of the porch roof is filled with the wide horizontal board that covers the structure. The porch, supported on square posts has a low sheathed wall and is alter modification. Windows are balanced with the entry door in the center. A low shed extension is added to the rear. This is a very classic form of the stripped Gothic Revival structures of the late 1870's.



8. Construction date:  
 Estimated 1875 Factual \_\_\_\_\_
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)  
 Frontage 50 Depth 150  
 or approx. acreage \_\_\_\_\_
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)  
Mar. 1986

4. Alterations: Porch
5. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land  Scattered buildings  Densely built-up   
 Residential  Industrial  Commercial  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Threats to site: None known  Private development  Zoning  Vandalism   
 Public Works project  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Is the structure: On its original site?  Moved?  Unknown?
8. Related features: \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNIFICANCE**

9. Briefly state historical and/or architectural importance (include dates, events, and persons associated with the site.)

There is little known about this house. The fire maps indicate that it has been on the lot since before 1886. There was a series of early tenement or worker houses on this block dating from 1870. Owners have been William J. Connor in 1870, and S. A. Salisbury in 1887, George Millias in 1926, and Lawrence Cullen in or before 1939. Each of these men appear to have invested in this house and adjoining property but not to have lived here. Lawrence Cullen was given this property in partnership after his father's death. The structure is significant as a remnant of the early worker's cottages that occupied land in this area.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)  
 Architecture 1 Arts & Leisure \_\_\_\_\_  
 Economic/Industrial \_\_\_\_\_ Exploration/Settlement \_\_\_\_\_  
 Government \_\_\_\_\_ Military \_\_\_\_\_  
 Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Social/Education \_\_\_\_\_

21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).

A Field Guide to American Houses  
McAlister  
 Sanborn Map 1888, 1908  
 Assessment rolls April 1986  
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